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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	August 15, 2012
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	Γ	DOCKET NO.	2011-329-C/2012-253-C
UTILITIES MATTER	<u></u>	ORDER NO.	2012-624

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

<u>DOCKET NO. 2011-329-C</u> - <u>Information from Telephone Utilities Regarding Compliance with</u> 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-607;

-and-

DOCKET NO. 2012-253-C - Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not Be Revoked for Failure to Comply with Regulation 103-607 (Bond) - Discuss with the Commission the Request for Waiver of Bond Filed on Behalf of FLATEL, Incorporated.

COMMISSION ACTION:

FLATEL, Inc. has requested a complete Waiver of Bond because its customer base in South Carolina has declined substantially. The Commission in Order No. 2012-175 approved a formula for determining the bond requirements which would be less burdensome to telecommunications providers having a small customer base. I move that the Commission deny FLATEL's request for a complete Waiver of Bond and that FLATEL should apply the formula set forth in Commission Order No. 2012-175 to determine its bond requirement.

PRESIDING:	<u>Mitchell</u>	-			SESSION: Regula	<u>r</u>	TIME:	2:00	o.m.
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BY: J. Schmieding

